



Cover Letter for DIGITAL AlphaServer 8200 and 8400 Systems

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Dear Customer,

Thank you for your purchase of a DIGITAL AlphaServer 8200 or 8400 system. Please ensure this entire letter is read before proceeding with product installation.

While we pre-install console firmware V5.1-30 on most of the system shipments, this system has a different version of console firmware pre-installed because one of the following exceptions applies:

- 1) If the system has an ML200 Prestoserve PCI NVRAM module installed, an earlier version of console has been pre-installed.
 - If the system has 625MHz CPUs (KN7CF-AB), console T5.1-18 is installed.
 - If the system has 440MHz CPUs (KN7CE-AB), console V5.0-102 is installed.
- 2) If the system is 440MHz and has more than 10 CPUs (5 KN7CE-AB modules) installed, console V5.0-102 is pre-installed.

Console V5.1-30 should not be installed on this system since one of these exceptions applies.

A copy of the *DIGITAL AlphaServer Firmware Update CD, Special Version for KZPBA* CD-ROM is included with this shipment. This CD-ROM includes consoles V5.0-102 and T5.1-18.

These restrictions will be lifted with the console V5.2 release, expected to be available in June 1998.

Sincerely,

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